

latent image on a surface of the photosensitive drum, a developing roller making the electrostatic latent image visible, a surface potential changing unit exposing the surface of the photosensitive drum to light in order to change an electric potential of the surface of the photosensitive drum,

wherein the surface potential changing unit comprises:

a light emitting element emitting light in a first direction; and

a light guide member spreading and reflecting the light toward said photosensitive drum in a second direction to direct the emitted light to the surface of the photosensitive drum.

22. (NEW) The image forming apparatus of claim 21, wherein the light guide member further comprises a light spreading member spreading the light and a reflection member reflecting the light.

23. (NEW) The image forming apparatus of claim 22, wherein the light spreading member includes a lens.

24. (NEW) The image forming apparatus of claim 22, wherein the light reflection member includes a mirror.

25. (NEW) An image forming apparatus, comprising an electrification roller electrifying a surface of a photosensitive drum, a laser scan unit forming an electrostatic latent image on the surface of the photosensitive drum, a developing roller making the electrostatic latent image visible, a surface potential changing unit exposing the surface of the photosensitive drum to light in order to change an electric potential of the surface of the photosensitive drum,

wherein the surface potential changing unit comprises:

a light emitting element emitting light in a first direction; and

a redirecting member redirecting the light in a second direction to direct the emitted light to the surface of the photosensitive drum.

26. (NEW) The image forming apparatus of claim 25, wherein the second direction is perpendicular to the first direction.

27. (NEW) The image forming apparatus of claim 26, wherein the redirecting member comprises a light spreading member spreading the light in a scan direction of the photosensitive drum.

28. (NEW) The image forming apparatus of claim 27, wherein the light spreading member focuses the light in a direction perpendicular to the scan direction.

29. (NEW) An image forming apparatus, comprising an electrification roller electrifying a surface of a photosensitive drum, a laser scan unit forming an electrostatic latent image on the surface of the photosensitive drum, a developing roller making the electrostatic latent image visible, a surface potential changing unit exposing the surface of the photosensitive drum to light in order to change an electric potential of the surface of the photosensitive drum,

wherein the surface potential changing unit comprises:

a light emitting element emitting at least one light beam in a first direction; and

a light guide member reflecting the light beam received from the light emitting element into a plurality of light beams in a second direction having an angle with the first direction to direct the emitted light to the surface of the photosensitive drum.

30. (NEW) The image forming apparatus of claim 29, wherein the light beams in the second direction are parallel with respect to each other.

31. (NEW) The image forming apparatus of claim 29, wherein the first direction of the light beam is a direction other than a direction toward the photosensitive drum.